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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas,
Monday, August 27, 1934.

In obedience of the proclamation of Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, convening the Forty-third Legislature to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the twenty-seventh day of August, 1934, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall, and at 12 o'clock m., the House was called to order by the Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following proclamation by the Governor:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, hereby call a Special Session of the Forty-third Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin commencing at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1934, for the following purposes:

1. To pass such law or laws as may be necessary to provide for the issuance and sale of the remaining bonds proposed and permitted under the Constitutional amendment submitted by the Legislature in 1933, and adopted by the voters of Texas at an election duly held on the 26th day of August, 1933, for the purpose of

affording relief to the unemployed and indigent persons of the State.

2. To consider and act on such other subjects and questions as I, as Governor, may from time to time during said Called Session submit by message or otherwise to the consideration of the Legislature.

The Secretary of State will hereby take notice of this action and notify the Members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1934, under the Seal properly attested by the Secretary of State.

(Signed) MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

(Attested) W. W. Heath,
Secretary of State.

Speaker Stevenson then declared the House of Representatives to be duly assembled in accordance with the Proclamation.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Caven.
Adamson.	Celaya.
Aikin.	Chastain.
Alexander.	Clayton.
Alsup.	Colson.
Atchison.	Coombes.
Baker.	Cowley.
Barrett.	Crossley.
Barron.	Daniel.
Beck.	Davidson.
Bedford.	Devall.
Bergman.	Dunlap.
Bourne.	Dunagan.
Bradley.	Duvall.
Burns.	Dwyer.
Butler.	Engelhard.
Calvert.	Fain.
Camp.	Fisher.
Canon.	Ford.
Cathey.	Fuchs.

Glass.	Metcalf.
Golson.	Mitcham.
Good.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Moore.
Graves.	Morrison.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Griffith.	Munson.
Hankamer.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Palmer.
Harris.	Parkhouse.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Hartzog.	Pavlica.
Head.	Pope.
Hicks.	Puryear.
Hodges.	Ramsey.
Holekamp.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Ray.
Holloway.	Reader.
Hoskins.	Reed of Bowie.
Huddleston.	Reed of Dallas.
Hughes.	Renfro.
Hunt.	Riddle.
Hunter.	Roark.
Hyder.	Roberts.
Jackson.	Rogers of Hunt.
James.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Jefferson.	Rollins.
Johnson	Russell.
of Anderson.	Savage.
Jones of Atascosa.	Scarborough.
Jones of Runnels.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shannon.
Kayton.	Shults.
Kyle of Hays.	Smith.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stanfield.
Laird.	Steward.
Lange.	Stinson.
Latham.	Stovall.
Lemens.	Stubbeman.
Leonard.	Tennyson.
Lindsey.	Thomas.
Long.	Tillery.
Lotief.	Townsend.
Mackay.	Turlington.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Mathis.	Vaughan.
McCullough.	Weinert.
McGregor.	Wells.
McKee.	Wood.
Merritt.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	McDougald.
Dean.	Tarwater.
Hester.	Wagstaff.
Hill.	Walker.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Wagstaff for today, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Walker for today, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Hester for today, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Winningham for today, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. Tarwater for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Dean for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Ratliff.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Moffett offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees of five Members each, one to notify the Governor, and the other to notify the Senate, that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to transact business.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Harman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the duty of the State of Texas to furnish the House of Representatives and its Members with the proper facilities, employes, and supplies, to permit them to conduct and transact their official business in a businesslike and efficient manner; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the following for the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, to serve for such compensation as is herein provided, unless otherwise specified:

1. Parliamentarian to the House, at \$7.50 per day.
2. Two secretaries to the Speaker, at \$5.00 per day, each.

3. Two secretaries to the Chief Clerk, at \$5.00 per day, each.

4. One clerk to the Chief Clerk, at \$4.00 per day.

5. One assistant to the Journal Clerk, at \$7.50 per day.

6. One assistant to the Calendar Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.

7. One clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5.00 per day.

8. One stenographer for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5.00 per day.

9. One page for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$2.50 per day.

10. One superintendent of stenographers, at \$6.50 per day.

11. Fifty expert stenographers and typists, at \$4.00 per day, each.

12. Four committee clerks, at \$4.00 per day, each.

13. One clerk for the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$5.00 per day.

14. One assistant clerk, to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$4.00 per day.

15. One mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$4.00 per day.

16. One assistant mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$3.50 per day.

17. One supply clerk and storekeeper, at \$3.00 per day.

18. One assistant supply clerk, at \$2.50 per day.

19. One page to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$2.50 per day.

20. One porter to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$2.50 per day.

21. One page to the Doorkeeper, at \$2.50 per day.

22. One page for the Enrolling and Engrossing Rooms, at \$2.50 per day.

23. One page for the stenographic force, at \$2.50 per day.

24. One messenger to carry papers to the Confederate Homes, at \$2.50 per day.

25. Thirty pages, at \$2.50 per day, each.

26. One multigraph and/or mimeograph clerk, at \$4.00 per day.

27. One secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, at \$3.00 per day.

28. One secretary to Mr. Alsup, at \$3.00 per day.

29. One secretary to Mr. Hicks, at \$3.00 per day.

30. Three assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, at \$4.00 per day, each.

31. One night watchman, at \$3.00 per day.

32. One assistant night watchman at \$3.00 per day.

33. Ten porters, at \$2.00 per day, each.

34. One superintendent of porters, at \$3.50 per day.

35. Two elevator boys, at \$2.00 per day, each.

36. One day houseman, at \$3.00 per day.

37. One night houseman, at \$3.00 per day.

38. One chief operator for voting machine, at \$7.50 per day.

39. One assistant operator for voting machine, at \$5.00 per day.

Be it further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, and he is hereby empowered to dispense with the services or any employe who, in his judgment, is not further needed; or for the misconduct of any employe, and he shall have the power to appoint extra help whenever, in his judgment, it is needed. The duties of the employes heretofore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Any of the employes may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided further, that any employe who shall absent himself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during his absence. The salaries of the employes shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker; be it further

Resolved, That each Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature be, and is herewith allowed a credit in the sum of \$30.00 each with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls and/or telegraph tolls. The Speaker shall be allowed an additional \$30.00, the Chief Clerk shall be allowed \$30.00, the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall be allowed \$20.00, the Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed \$20.00, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be allowed \$7.50 for stamps and supplies.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall procure and keep for the use of the House, its Members, officers, and committees, such stationery, stamps, and other supplies as may be needed and ordered by the House, the Speaker, and/or the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. The clerk of the Commit-

tee on Contingent Expenses shall keep an itemized account of the quantity of every kind of material received, the date it was received, the price paid therefor, and the person from whom it was received. The unused remainder, if any, shall be delivered at the close of the Session to the Board of Control for safekeeping. The office of this Committee shall be kept open daily, except on Sundays, from 8:30 a. m. until one hour after the adjournment of the House and on Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. The Committee shall keep a set of books, containing an account for each Member, officer, and or committee authorized by the House, to expend stationery, supplies, stamps, telephone, and or telegraph tolls, and shall charge to each such account its daily withdrawals. The clerk of the Committee shall furnish a statement to each of the accounts, monthly or when requested.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall have jurisdiction over the mailing of the Journal.

Each Member shall be furnished with a post-office box, rent of which is to be paid by the Committee.

Each Member shall be furnished with two weekly and or daily newspapers, of his own selection.

All requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills and or resolutions, for the use of the Enrolling and Engrossing Rooms and or the standing committees of the House shall be under the direction and care of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. This Committee is also authorized to rent a sufficient number of typewriters and other business machines for the use of the House and its employes, and to furnish same with proper materials; be it further

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the House Journal be printed daily; one hundred to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each Member's desk daily, seventy-five copies to be delivered to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for distribution under the direction of the Speaker;

Resolved further, That no allowances included in this resolution shall be expended except for the actual salaries and or expenses of the House, its Members, officers, committees, and or employes hereinabove named. All such funds necessary to be ex-

pended in payment of the above shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House.

The Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint two or more persons to perform the service imposed on any position created hereby and to apportion the time and compensation between such appointees, provided the total of such divided compensation shall not exceed the amount herein fixed for such position.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the third resolving clause and insert in lieu therefor the following:

"The Speaker shall be allowed \$50 for stamps, stationery, telephone, and telegraph. The Chief Clerk shall be allowed \$30. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be allowed \$10 for stamps and supplies. The Committee on Contingent Expenses, \$10 for stamps and supplies."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question next recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business:

Messrs. Hyder, Fuchs, Burns, Greathouse, and Harris.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business: Messrs. Adamson, Stanfield, Stovall, Aikin, and Latham.

EXTENDING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. Beck offered the following resolution:

Whereas, During this Called Session there will doubtless be in the city of Austin from time to time those who have been nominated for

election as members of the Forty-fourth Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That in order for these nominees to become familiar with the procedure of the Legislature that the privileges of the floor are hereby extended to all nominees for election to the Legislature, during their stay in the city of Austin.

Signed—Beck, Metcalfe, Alexander, Moffett, Calvert, Glass, Reader, and James.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

INVITING HON. JAMES V. ALLRED TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Burns offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Hon. James V. Allred to address the Legislature.

Whereas, There will be in the City of Austin during this week illustrious Attorney General, James V. Allred, who has just been accorded the approval of the citizens of Texas by receiving the Democratic Nomination for Governor of this great State; and

Whereas, Said Hon. James V. Allred is the standard bearer of the Democratic Party of Texas for the next two years, and his advice and counsel will be valuable to the Legislature of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Hon. James V. Allred, Democratic Nominee for Governor of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby extended an invitation to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate here in the Hall of the House of Representatives at such time as may be agreeable to the said Hon. James V. Allred.

Signed—Burns, Metcalfe, Hughes, Daniel, Calvert, Roark, Steward, Alexander, and Head.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Senate, that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business, appeared at the Bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business, appeared at the Bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A committee from the Senate appeared at the Bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Calvert offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, To provide for adjournment Sine Die.

Whereas, The Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature has been called for the specific purpose of issuing additional relief bonds to provide funds for relief this winter; and

Whereas, The authorization of these bonds can be made this week; and

Whereas, This Session should adjourn at an early date in order to save the taxpayers of the State any unnecessary outlay of money; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 1, 1934.

CALVERT,
METCALFE.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Calvert moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Greathouse moved to table the resolution.

The motion of Mr. Greathouse prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, August 27, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in
Third Called Session:

By proclamation duly dated, August 20, A. D. 1934, I have convened the Legislature in special session to meet at high noon on this date to pass such law or laws as may be necessary to provide for the issuance and sale of the remaining bonds proposed and permitted under the constitutional amendment submitted by the Legislature in 1933, and adopted by the voters of Texas at an election duly held on the 26th day of August, 1933, for the purpose of affording relief to the unemployed and indigent persons of the State, and to consider such other subjects as I, as Governor, may from time to time submit by message or otherwise.

In connection with this call I beg to advise that official discussion with the Texas Relief Director and his assistants develops the fact that the funds now available for relief will be fully exhausted by October 1, 1934. Further discussion develops the fact that the relief rolls are growing every day and it is now taking three and a half million dollars per month to afford only meager relief to the indigent people of the State.

It appears from the best information and estimates obtainable that beginning on the first of October it will take at least five million dollars a month to afford anything like adequate relief to the people. We need not be surprised if the amount reaches seven million dollars a month, and I do not think that there is any doubt but that it will reach five million dollars a month beginning October 1st. Therefore, assuming that it will take five million dollars a month for the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, the total sum to be in some way made available will be thirty-five million dollars. The issuance of the remaining nine and a half million dollars of relief bonds, which if matched by the Federal Government, will amount to only nineteen million dollars or sixteen million dollars less than the amount which in all probability will have to be provided for. It will take in all probability full twenty million dollars to take care of the situation before funds could be made available by the regular session of the Legislature in

1935, and for that reason it will take all the remaining nine and a half million dollars of bonds and an equal sum from the Federal Government to take care of the situation until the convening of the Legislature in regular session in 1935.

The issuance of these bonds at this time for the reason stated is highly imperative and I trust that the Legislature will act in the premises with prompt dispatch. By so doing we may have time to consider other important matters. I again assure you of my desire to co-operate with you in the interest of the public need at this perilous hour.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of State Relief Bonds to be designated as Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, in the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) under Section 51-a, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the sources of revenue from which said bonds shall be paid and their denominations, date maturities, maximum interest rate, and date of payment of interest, place of payment, exempting same from taxation; providing that said bonds shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas; that said bonds shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas, counties, cities, or political subdivisions thereof and public corporations thereof; providing for their approval by the Attorney General, signing by the Governor, attesting by the Secretary of State, and registering by the Comptroller and Treasurer; prescribing the procedure for the sale of the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; prohibiting borrowing in anticipation of future issuance of bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Contingent Expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INVITING HON. WILLIAM McCRAW TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Long offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Inviting the Hon. William McCraw to address the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate of the State of Texas concurring, That the Hon. William McCraw, Democratic nominee for Attorney General of Texas, be, and is hereby, invited to address the House of Representatives and Senate in joint session, either at the time that the Hon. James V. Allred, Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas, addresses such joint session, or at such time that may be convenient to Mr. McCraw.

LONG,
KAYTON,
SAVAGE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 2 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adamson.	Barrett.
Aikin.	Barron.
Alexander.	Bedford.
Alsup.	Bergman.
Atchison.	Bourne.
Baker.	Bradley.

Burns.	Lindsey.
Butler.	Long.
Calvert.	Lotief.
Canon.	Mackay.
Cathey.	Magee.
Caven.	Mathis.
Celaya.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McKee.
Colson.	Merritt.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Devall.	Morse.
Dunagan.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Palmer.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fain.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Pavlica.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Puryear.
Glass.	Ramsey.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Renfro.
Hankamer.	Riddle.
Harman.	Roark.
Harris.	Roberts.
Hartzog.	Rogers of Hunt.
Head.	Rogers
Hicks.	of Ochiltree
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holekamp.	Russell.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Huddleston.	Shannon.
Hughes.	Shults.
Hunter.	Smith.
Hyder.	Steward.
James.	Stovall.
Jefferson.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Thomas.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tillery.
Jones of Runnels.	Townsend.
Kayton.	Turlington.
Kyle of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lange.	Wells.
Latham.	Wood.
Lemens.	Young.
Leonard.	

Absent

Beck.	Hunt.
Camp.	Jackson.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Reader.
Good.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Stinson.

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Dean.	McDougald.
Hester.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Winningham.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Twenty-four House Rule, relative to the consideration of bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering at this time, House Bill No. 2.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the Contingent Expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 2, by adding at the end of Section 4, after the word Journal, the following: "And to state the amount spent by each Member of each House and Senate as it has been done in the House Journal."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 2 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adamson.	Bradley.
Aikin.	Burns.
Alexander.	Butler.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Atchison.	Canon.
Baker.	Cathey.
Barrett.	Caven.
Barron.	Celaya.
Beck.	Clayton.
Bergman.	Colson.
Bourne.	Coombes.

Cowley.	McCullough.
Crossley.	McGregor.
Daniel.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morrison.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Glass.	Nicholson.
Golson.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Puryear.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harris.	Ratliff.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reader.
Head.	Reed of Bowie.
Hicks.	Reed of Dallas.
Hodges.	Renfro.
Holekamp.	Riddle.
Holland.	Roark.
Hoskins.	Roberts.
Huddleston.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hughes.	Rogers
Hunt.	of Ochiltree.
Hunter.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Russell.
James.	Savage.
Jefferson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shannon.
of Anderson.	Shults.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Kayton.	Stovall.
Kyle of Hays.	Stubbeman.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tennyson.
Laird.	Thomas.
Lange.	Tillery.
Latham.	Townsend.
Lemens.	Turlington.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lindsey.	Vaughan.
Lotief.	Weinert.
Mackay.	Wells.
Magee.	Wood.
Mathis.	Young.

Absent

Bedford.	Holloway.
Camp.	Jackson.
Chastain.	Long.
Davidson.	Scarborough.
Dunlap.	Stanfield.
Duvall.	Stinson.
Good.	

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Hester.
Dean.	Hill.

Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
McDougald.	Winningham.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Burns, the House, at 1 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, August 28, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Graves.
Adamson.	Greathouse.
Aikin.	Griffith.
Alexander.	Hankamer.
Alsup.	Harman.
Atchison.	Harris.
Baker.	Harrison.
Barrett.	Hartzog.
Barron.	Head.
Beck.	Hicks.
Bedford.	Hill.
Bergman.	Hodges.
Bourne.	Holekamp.
Bradley.	Holland.
Burns.	Holloway.
Butler.	Hoskins.
Calvert.	Huddleston.
Camp.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hunt.
Cathey.	Hunter.
Caven.	Hyder.
Celaya.	Jackson.
Chastain.	James.
Clayton.	Jefferson.
Colson.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Anderson.
Cowley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Crossley.	Jones of Runnels.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davidson.	Kayton.
Dean.	Kyle of Hays.
Devall.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Dunagan.	Latham.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lindsey.
Fain.	Long.
Fisher.	Lotief.
Ford.	Mackay.
Fuchs.	Magee.
Glass.	Mathis.
Golson.	McCullough.
Good.	McGregor.
Goodman.	McKee.

Merritt.	Rollins.
Metcalfe.	Russell.
Mitcham.	Savage.
Moffett.	Scarborough.
Moore.	Scott.
Morrison.	Shannon.
Morse.	Shults.
Nicholson.	Smith.
Palmer.	Stanfield.
Parkhouse.	Steward.
Patterson.	Stinson.
Pavlica.	Stovall.
Pope.	Stubbeman.
Puryear.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Tennyson.
Ratliff.	Thomas.
Ray.	Tillery.
Reader.	Townsend.
Reed of Bowie.	Turlington.
Reed of Dallas.	Van Zandt.
Renfro.	Vaughan.
Riddle.	Walker.
Roark.	Wells.
Roberts.	Winningham.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wood.
Rogers	Young.
of Ochiltree.	

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	McDougald.
Hester.	Munson.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Lange.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Munson for today, on motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas.

Mr. Hester for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Wagstaff for today, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Weinert for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.